



# SEPTEMBER 2012

## PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK



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Stop in and see us at the Main Office. We have educational animals for you to meet, nature exhibits you can touch, and informational displays to read.

### **MAIN OFFICE HOURS 8:30am – 4:00pm DAILY**

We hope you'll join us for a program too. Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. Campground programs are also open to the public – just park at the campground gate and walk in. Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult. **All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

## **September is Seed Collecting Month!**

Join us for one or all of the following times we'll be walking the prairies collecting seeds. These seeds will be used for next year's crop of prairie plants – and you can be a part of it! We'll even let you take home some seeds of your own to grown in your garden.



**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Meet at the Main Office**  
**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am-5:00pm Meet at the Native American Village**  
**Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Meet at the Main Office**  
**Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Meet at the Main Office**  
**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00am Meet at the Main Office**  
**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Meet at the Campground Shower Building**



### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**10:00am – Prophetstown Prairie to Village Hike:** On this easy hike to the village, learn about living where the two rivers meet and discover how Prophetstown got its name. **Meet at Main Office.**

**2:00pm – Wildflower Walk** - Discover the fall flowers of the woodlands on this moderate hike. We might even taste one or two on our walk. **Meet at the far East end parking lot.**

**7:30pm – Reptiles Rule!** – Meet some of the park's coolest cold-blooded creatures up close and personal. Discover their unique lives and their benefits to people. Bring a lawn chair if you can. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**10:00am –Food Chain Frenzy** – Also known as “feeding the critters”, join us as we feed our educational animals. Box turtle will munch on worms, frogs will chomp on crickets, and hopefully, a snake will “gobble” up a mouse or two. **Meet at Main Office.**

**12:30pm –3:30pm – Natural Cordage and Twining at the Village** – Discover the plants in our woodlands and grasslands that make strong rope and twine. Stop by and try your hand at it – make a bracelet to take home. **Park at the Main Office and cross the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

**8:00pm – Sense the Night Hike** – Some animals possess the ability to thrive at night - because they use ALL their senses. Join us on this interactive hike into the woods at dusk. **Meet at the Campground Shower building.**

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - LABOR DAY**

**10:00am – Birds on the Move “Bike Hike”** – Join us for this easy pedal through the park to get a look at some of our “end of the summer” birds and maybe some migratory birds. Bring binoculars if you have them, but we'll have a few to borrow. **Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Comfort Station.**

**1:00pm –3:00pm-** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Main Office and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

## **The Farm at Prophetstown's**

# **Country Fair Sept 7-9**



**Sept. 7: 6pm: Horse Pull and Barn Dance**

**Sept. 8: 10am—8pm Field Work, Exhibition Gelding and Mare Six Horse Hitch, Horse Pull (2pm), and Hog Roast (7pm)**

**Sept. 9: 10am—5pm Farm Show and Exhibition Gelding and Mare Six Horse Hitch**

### **Admission:**

**Pre-buy your tickets and pay no State Park Admission**

**Friday: \$10 per person Saturday: \$10 per person Both Friday and Saturday: \$15 per person**

**Sunday: Pay State Park Admission Only All Children 12 and under enter free**

**Tickets sold at the Door: \$12 per person**

**Tickets available: Online at [www.prophetstown.org](http://www.prophetstown.org) Or at the Gift Shop; call 765-567-4700**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am –5:00pm-** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. See what projects we're working on today and you can even help out. **Park at the Main Office and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am –5:00pm-** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. We'll also be collecting seeds in and around the prairie. **Park at the Main Office and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**2:00pm– Prophetstown Prairie to Village Hike:** On this easy hike to the village, we'll learn about the importance of living where the two rivers meet and discover how Prophetstown got its name. You'll be able to tour the council house and other buildings. **Meet at Main Office.**

**7:00pm - Birds on the Move "Bike Hike" –** Join us for this easy pedal through the park to get a look at some of our "end of the summer" birds and maybe some migratory birds. Bring binoculars if you have them, but we'll have a few to borrow. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am – Skins and Skulls** – If you just caught a glimpse of a critter, could you identify it? If you were hiking on a trail and came across some bones, could you identify it? Discover ways to identify some of the park's wildlife by examining furs and skulls. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

**2:00pm – Tree ID Hike** – Need help on your leaf collection project. Learn how to easily identify some of Indiana's trees and collect leaves at the same time. Bring a notebook, old phonebook, or baggies to organize and label your leaves in. **Meet at the Farm parking lot.**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**10:00am- September Seed Gathering** – See front page description.

**2:00pm –Tree ID Hike** - Need help on your leaf collection project. Learn how to easily identify some of Indiana's trees and collect leaves at the same time. Bring a notebook, old phonebook, or baggies to organize and label your leaves in. **Meet at the Farm parking lot.**

**7:00pm – Prophetstown Prairie to Village Hike:** On this easy hike to the village, learn about living where the two rivers meet and discover how Prophetstown got its name. **Meet at Main Office.**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**10:00am- Take a Turtle for a Walk** - Meet a box turtle up close and personal as we let her stretch her legs around the campground. Discover how she came to live with us the park and learn about this cool creature. **Meet at Campground Shower Building**

**1:00pm–3:00pm-** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, granary, and more. **Park at the Main Office and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**



## **FUN RUN! – SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 4:00PM**

Join us for a 1, 2, or 3-mile fun run (or walk) and enjoy the beautiful scenery at Prophetstown State Park. This is a family-friendly and stroller-friendly event. There is no registration fee for this event; however, donations are being accepted for the Amazima ministries ([www.amazima.org](http://www.amazima.org)) Pre-registration is recommended by calling the Main Office at 765-567-4919 or emailing [amanuel@dnr.in.gov](mailto:amanuel@dnr.in.gov) Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area. Check-in time begins at 3pm.



### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am-4:00pm – Archaeology of Prophetstown State Park** – September is Archaeology Month! Join us for fun and educational activities all about archaeology. See displays of artifacts and even hold one in your hand. Kids can learn about archaeology by digging in our mock excavation site. **Meet at the Prairie View Picnic Area.**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00am – September Seed Gathering** – See front page description. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm-** Join us at the Native American village for tours of the council house, medicine lodge, chief's cabin, and granary. See what projects we're working on today and you can even help us out. **Park at the Main Office and walk across the road (for shorter walking distance) or park at the Farm and walk the trails back to the village.**

## **2012 Farm Events**

### **September 7-9**

Country Fair

Sponsored by Lafayette Savings Bank

**-Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Horse Pull & Barn Dance

6pm

**-Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Field Work, Exhibition Horse Hitch,

Horse Pull, Hog Roast

**-Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Farm Show, Exhibition Horse Hitch

### **October 6 and 7**

Corn Harvest

Sponsored by Tate and Lyle

### **October 19, 20, and 21**

Advanced Clinic. Registration Required

Sponsored by Purdue Federal Credit Union

### **Historic Prophetstown**



#### **Summer Hours**

April – October

Open Daily

8am-5pm

7 days a week

#### **Barn Chores**

8am and 3pm (may vary)

Visit the farm at these hours and you can

help milk a cow, gather eggs, or feed the animals.

#### **Gift Shop**

Sells farm fresh eggs, beef and pork products, plus gifts, crafts, camping supplies, ice, snacks, and more.

*Historic Prophetstown is a separate partnering agency that runs a not-for-profit 125-acre farm within Prophetstown State Park. Their small but dedicated staff is here each day to enhance your experience. Learn more about their programs and events at [www.prophetstown.org](http://www.prophetstown.org)*